diverted into this tank. If this is done and the tank properly repaired, a large extent of waste land could be brought under wet cultivation.

(d) Tank required near Arehalli.

(*d*). A stream called "Adda Yere Sara" with two minor streams, passes near the Nagadi Kaval not far from the village of Arehalli. A large tank can be constructed across it. This would benefit eight or nine villages and bring three or four thousand acres under wet and garden cultivation. This will be a great boon to the people of this Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—These will be considered in the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 210.
Munsiff's Court for Holalkere.

Summary of discussion.—A Munsiff's Court should be established at Holalkere with jurisdiction over the Taluks of Davangere, Harihar, Channagiri, Hosdurga and Holalkere. Holalkere is growing in importance owing to Railway facilities, &c., and will, therefore, be a proper place for the location of a Court.

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable.

Subject No. 211.
Improvement of Gunderi Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats holding lands under Gunderi Tank are grateful to Government for having remitted the balance of Rs. 1,670, which they had promised to pay as contributions. At the same time, they pray that either the payment made by them before the receipt of orders, *viz.*, (Rs. 800), may be refunded to them or that the kodi may be raised by two feet and the tank bund made sufficiently wide for cart traffic.

Dewan's reply.—A refund is impracticable. But the D. P. W. will be instructed to see to the proposed work being done.

Subject No. 212.
Timber for Temples.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that wood may be granted free for the repair and construction of temples.

Dewan's reply.—No general concession can be granted. Apply to Deputy Commissioner in individual cases.

Subject No. 213.
Grant of assessed lands lying waste for twelve years.

Summary of discussion.—It was desired that assessed lands lying waste for twelve years or more should be granted on shraya tenure.

Dewan's reply.—Apply to the Deputy Commissioner in individual cases.

Subject No. 214.
Raiyats' liability to maintain tanks.

Summary of discussion.—The rule requiring raiyats to repair and maintain tanks yielding a Revenue of Rs. 300 or less is hard, so also the rules of 1873, which require the raiyats to maintain tanks brought up to standard by the D. P. W. and handed over to the raiyats for maintenance.

Dewan's reply.—It is the immemorial custom for raiyats to maintain such tanks, we do not say that we will not touch the small tanks. We can only take them when possible and in their turn. Where raiyats do the earthwork, we do the stone work. With regard to the larger tanks and the Rules of 1873, those Rules must be strictly enforced.

Subject No. 215.

Improvement and extension of Hosdurga-Hal Ramesvara road.

Summary of discussion.—The road from Hosdurga to Hal Ramesvara should be improved and extended so as to join the Chitaldroog-Holalkere road near Abnayakanhalli. People dealing in cocoanut from Huliyar and other places go to Bellary by this road. The traffic is heavy.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner says that this work is under execution.

Subject No. 216.

A dam across the Vedavati near Kannagundi.

Summary of discussion.—A dam should be constructed across the Vedavati river near Kannagundi. This was attempted in former times but given up, because the dam breached for some unknown reason. This project will benefit the lands of Kellodu, Gorivigondanahalli, Bhairapura and Goravankallu, and the Government will get a revenue of about Rs. 2,000.

Dewan's reply.—Will be investigated in the P. W. D.

Subject No. 217.

Increase to Muzrai allowances.

Summary of discussion.—Muzrai Institutions in the Province have been receiving the same small allowances from time immemorial without any increase. There has been an increase of Revenue from all sources, and the expenditure has also been increased in all Departments, except the Muzrai. The allowances to Muzrai Institutions should therefore also be increased now.

Dewan's reply.—We can't afford to do this.

Subject No. 218.

(a) Revenue Commissioner.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*). According to the Revenue Code now in force, a Revenue Commissioner should be appointed and his duties and powers defined.

(b) Separation of Police and Magisterial functions.

(*b*). The Police should be separated from the Magistracy. The pay of the Police Constables and Dafadars should be increased.

(c) System of Honorary Magistrates.

(*c*). Honorary Magistrates should be appointed in Taluks and Districts, men of ability and respectability being selected for the purpose.

(d) Abolition of Sub-Taluks.

(*d*). All existing Sub-Taluks should be constituted into Taluks, the pay of Amildars being properly arranged. There should be a 125 rupees grade among Amildars. The Malnad allowance seems to be an unnecessary one and should be discontinued.